WEATHER—Generally fair tonight and Saturday

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We Wish You a Merry Xmas

Destructive Fire Visits Town

Alleged Fire Bug Caught In The Act

What is thought to be the most important arrest in connection with the incendiary fires in this section was made yesterday at Fayette City when State troopers and police officers placed Benjamin Bevier, aged 22, under arrest, charging him with an attempt at arson. The young man was arrested in the garage of Walter Seibel at Fayette City and it is stated, was in the act of setting the place afire when discovered. Oil saturated brooms, similar to those found in the other fires were in his possession.

He was taken to the North Belle Vernon police station and, according to the State Police, has made a complete confession in regards to the numerous fires in this section. Several friends of the young man, who called at the police station yesterday afternoon were informed that they could not interview him as he was busily engaged in writing a complete confession. This, it is stated, he completed last night and this morning he was spirited away to the county jail at Uniontown and officials refused to give out any details in regards to the confession.

Sheriff Ira C. Shaw, when called on the phone, today, stated that he had heard nothing about the alleged confession, but that it was more than likely the prisoner was on his way to the jail.

Young Bevier is known here, having been employed for a short time at the local steel mills. He is regarded as a peculiar chap and would only work a short time, being of a roaming disposition. A trace of insanity is said to exist in the family, his mother, who was demented, having died some time ago, while a brother, Paul, is a cripple and confined in a home.

His father is a respected minister of the gospel and worked for many years among the poorer class of people at Fairhope and Marion. In his missionary work about Fayette City he was financed by Andrew Brown, who was a victim of the firebug last week, having lost his barn and contents valued at $50,000. The father was just installed as pastor of the Smithfield church yesterday and when informed of his son's plight came to Fayette City at once.

Pickpockets Busy

While 3,000 men, women and children crowded about the Community Christmas tree in Donora last evening to attend services, thieves and pickpockets were active and as a result three persons reported the theft of large sums of money from their person. Harry Walton reported the loss of $86.00, another man reported that a thief had picked his pocket of $136.00 and another reported the loss of $80.00 which was taken from his pocket in the jam. Two negroes held up Andrew Malki on Eleventh street and relieved him of his watch and $160.00 in cash. The Donora police started to make a general cleanup of all suspicious looking characters and up until noon eight colored men had been placed in jail.

Hold Suspect

Police of Monongahela City are holding Andy Horack, a foreigner, who is evidently insane. When picked up had all marks of identification torn from his clothing and claimed that he had been in Monessen and Belle Vernon for some time, having came here from Morewood, a small mining town, near Mount Pleasant. He is being held for further investigation.

Reduce Rates

Harrisburg, Dec. 22.—A telephone rate order or state-wide importance was passed today by the Public Service Commission when it permitted the Bell Company to file a new tariff, effective January 21, 1921, eliminating a war tax of considerable burden to the users of toll lines.

The order allows the company to make a reduction in the initial overtime period charge on 10-cent toll calls of from 5 to 4 cents, affecting the first overtime period of three minutes on a 10 cent toll call.

On telephone calls costing 15 cents or over a war tax of 5 cents has been charged, making the total 20 cents.

Church Services

Christ Evan. Lutheran church—420 McKee avenue. Rev. A. F. Schmidt, pastor. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. German services at 10:45 a. m. No English services Hahans will hold their Christmas services in the evening on Sunday. Christmas program of the Sunday school will be rendered on Saturday evening, December 25th, at 7 o'clock. Program appears elsewhere in this issue.

Dog Tags for 1921 have been received by the Treasurer of Westmoreland county, and may now be obtained from him or from Justices of the Peace in nearly all the important points of the county. It fo

Charles Stonaze, of Hampton [illegible] Roads, Va., navy training school, is expected to arrive home today to spend his Christmas furlough with relatives and friends.

Heavy Loss of Life

Tokio, Dec 24.—Loss of life was expected to be heavy as officials began checking casualties in the worst eruption in the history of Mount Asama.

A terrific explosion Wednesday showered smouldering ashes over a wide territory. It was followed by a great display of smoke and flame and a number of shocks. Sparks from the crater started a great fire near Karuizawa and set ablaze a village at the foot of the mountain.

Back to Nature

Lawrence, Mass., Dec. 24.—Clad in pajamas Fred Weld attempted a "back to nature" dance on the roof of a two-story building. All went well until he stepped off the roof of a two story building. Police blamed Christmas "spirits."

Xmas Tabloids

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 24.—Officials are trying to figure out whether it's the Christmas spirit or an attempt to beat the income tax that broke the record for weddings and prevented divorces in the last three weeks.

Warren, Ohio, Dec 24.—"I have ten dollars and I gotta get presents for the kids," pleaded a drunk before Judge McBride. "Fine suspended. Officer see that he buys toys with the ten," said McBride.

Braintree, Mass., Dec 24.—Santa Claus entered through the window of a school house here last night and took instead of giving. He stripped the Christmas tree bare.

Misses Helen McIlravy, Mildred McIlvray, and Gladys Engle returned home yesterday from Indiana where they are attending school to spend the Christmas holidays here with their parents.

A Christmas entertainment will be given in the M. E. church tomorrow evening which promises to be very entertaining. At this time a special offering will be received for the starving children of the war ridden countries of Europe.

The many friends of Harry Eckenberg, a well known local lad, who underwent a serious operation at the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh, last Tuesday will be glad to learn that his condition is reported as slightly improved.

Elsie Rachesky, formerly of the local Tin Mill hospital, but now located at McKeesport came to Monessen today to spend Christmas with friends. Elsie is enjoying a week's vacation at Pitt during the day and at night attends to his duties in the hospital of the McKeesport Tin Mill. He will remain here for a few days.

Dance and Xmas treat at the Red Men's hall Union Sq. and Reed, on Monday night, Dec. 27. Music by Conrad Jazz orchestra. Everybody invited to come and have a good time. 66 It fo

To You and Yours

OUR CHRISTMAS WISH

IT REQUIRES not the occasion of Christmas with its joys, cheer and prevalent good will, to arouse in us a sense of the appreciation due patrons of this paper.

In our hearts and minds are gratitude and good thoughts for you during every day of the year; but Christmas hallows our sentiments and makes their expression fitting and timely.

Such as we have accomplished and such good as may be traceable to our efforts would not have been possible without your sustaining power and co-operation. If in any sense we have upheld a beacon, you have supplied oil for the lamp. If ours has been a chariot, yours has been the motive element which has kept it on its way.

All characters appealing to or endeavoring to entertain the public, must be given a certain meed of applause or they cannot exist. With those engaged in publishing a newspaper, the applause comes in the interest which readers manifest in its columns and in an occasional word of approval. The practical help of subscribers and advertisers has enabled us to maintain a publication standard; their encouragement has furnished the degree of pleasure necessary as an incentive to our daily tasks.

May the spirit of Christmas work for you the full degree of its bountifulness. May you be enabled to get the same amount of pleasure and benefit from these columns that we have derived from making them.

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Christmas Services in the Churches

On Christmas Night the Sunday school of the M. E. church will give their entertainment in the church at 7:45 o'clock, when the gifts for the Near East children will be given.

The service opens with Christmas songs by the congregation followed by the following program:

Reading	Elizabeth Cooper
Reading	Alice Smallwood
Song	Junior Department
Reading	Frances Heinz
Reading	Esther Johnson
Song	Junior Department
Pantomime—Why the Chimes Rang	
Old Man	Leonard Glasgow
Old Woman	Thelma Smith
Young Man	Arthur Thomas
Young Woman	Hazel Norman
Girl	Alice Stephens
Boy	Kenneth Isenberg
King	Walter Roberts
Rich Man	Frantz Parker
Rich Woman	Catharine Richards
Young Girl's Anna Rose, [illegible]	Helen Daugherty Hughes
Author	James Rogers
Knight	Ralph Ruiz
Musician	Tony Thomas
Artist	Janet Hart
Laborers	Carroll Perry, Harry [illegible]
Carollers.	
Story Teller.	[illegible] G. H. Thomas

The Christmas entertainment of the First Baptist Sunday school will be held Sunday night, Dec. 26th, at 7:45 o'clock in the [illegible] and the program will be [illegible]

Opening Song
Prayer [illegible]
Xmas Recitation. [illegible]
Recitation, Christmas Story. [illegible]
Christmas Catechism [illegible]
Manowan Kisor, Edith Manowan
Recitation, Christmas Greeting. [illegible]
[illegible] Bertha Theis
Duet, The Child is Jesus. [illegible]
[illegible] Adela Kisor, Ruth Carter
Recitation. A Letter to Santa. [illegible]
[illegible] Tony Kisor
Song, Xmas Lullaby. Frances Waite
Recitation. [illegible] Evelyn Williams
Song, Beautiful Story. [illegible]
[illegible] Margaret Winstone
Recitation, "I'll be Very Good" [illegible]
[illegible] Frances Heinz
Song, Joyous Greetings. [illegible]
Eight Girls From Beginners Class
Duet. [illegible]
Harriet Williams, Harry Williams
Recitation, A Christmas Thought [illegible]
[illegible] Helen Mead
Song, Merry Xmas [illegible]
15 Boys of Primary Class
Song, Merry Xmas [illegible] Y. [illegible]
Girls of Primary and Love [illegible]
Doris I. Drake
Song, Tell Me Star Stories [illegible]
Young Men's Class
Dialogue, Who Will Join our Jubilee [illegible]
Song by [illegible] of Primary class
Song, Babe of Bethlehem, by Lear [illegible]
Recitation, A Xmas Sermon. [illegible]
[illegible] Janet Lauer
Song, Xmas Story. [illegible]
15 Girls of Primary Dept.
Recitation, Spirit of Xmas. [illegible]
[illegible] Ella Carlson
Duet, Maude Dunn, Hattie Williams
Dialogue, Xmas in Other Lands [illegible]
Miss Carter's Class
Song, Peace of Earth [illegible]
Men's Bible Class
Duet, Joyous Xmas Bells [illegible]
Winifred and Mary James
Game of Letters. 14 Little Boys
Song, Jewels. Penny Juniors
Santa Claus will arrive at this time and make everybody happy.

Park Hotel Burns With Heavy Loss

For six hours this morning firemen from Charleroi, Donora and this city battled with the most destructive fire to visit this section in years. The flames, discovered shortly before two o'clock, completely gutted the Park Hotel, a residence in the rear and the Eckman grocery store, located on Schoonmaker avenue, between Ninth and Tenth street entailing a loss of approximately $75,000. The buildings were all of frame structure and fanned by a brisk eastern wind, sent the flames and burning embers high into the air and for a time it was thought the entire block would become prey to the flames.

Jack Ross was among the first to discover the flames which evidently started in the rear of the Eckman grocery store. He gave the alarm and shouted a warning to the residents of the hotel and other buildings. Many of the occupants of the hotel failed to heed the warning and Ross was compelled to fire several shots in the air to awaken the hotel guests.

Ralph Brautegam, who conducts a garage nearby, was at the home of his father at the Foster House and smelling smoke he opened the door to investigate and saw the flames shooting out of the alley. He rushed into the alley just in time to see a man running in the opposite direction and although he commanded him to stop, the man kept running and Mr. Brautegam drew a revolver and fired five shots but the man escaped in the darkness.

Ross, after firing into the air to awaken the residents, broke into the Park Hotel and after carrying the three Butler children into safety, secured the assistance of a number of Greeks who live nearby, and they, by almost superhuman efforts, saved much of Mr. Butler's personal property.

Homer Smith, who resides over the Eckman grocery store was awakened by the shots and noticed the flames licking their way up between the grocery store and the hotel. He jumped on the roof and rushed to the second floor of the hotel, where he smashed the window and sounded the alarm and then went to the first floor and entered the building.

Much difficulty was experienced in sending in the alarm by telephone but the local department, after being notified, made a record run to the scene of the conflagration and soon had two streams of water on the burning buildings. When it was seen that they faced a disastrous fire, a second and third alarm was sounded and Donora and Charleroi departments appealed to for assistance. Charleroi was the first on the scene, headed by Burgess Woodward and a few moments afterwards the Donora fire fighters arrived and the two companies quickly attached lines of hose and rendered excellent service throughout the night. Six lines of hose were in use throughout the morning and only the hardest kind of work on the part of the firemen saved the adjoining buildings.

Thieves took advantage of the fire and entered the apartment of Homer Smith, carrying off a gold watch and money which he had left on the mantle, while a small clothing store nearby was robbed of a large amount of clothing, the thieves wrapping the goods in a blanket and escaping during the excitement.

Mr. Butler's safe was opened and a sum of money and securities taken. All of the private belongings of the family accumulated throughout many years were lost. Table linens, personal clothing and family relics were all lost. The family had planned a nice Christmas, the tree had arrived and was on the back [illegible] and every detail had been arranged, even to having the turkey dressed and ready, but the gifts, tree and turkey and all of the toys that had been provided were destroyed. It was learned today that the clue obtained will likely lead to the recovery of the money and other valuables.

The firemen were greatly handicapped in fighting the flames by the bitter cold, which turned the water into ice as quickly as it struck the gum coats of the men and several of the men fell exhausted from the long vigil at the nozzle of the hose. Several kind hearted citizens, who were called from their homes by the alarm, quickly took the situation in hand and in a few moments were serving hot coffee to the fire fighters. The visiting firemen remained in the job until the last embers were out and it is certain that without their aid the flames would have caused much greater damage.

Red Cross Roll Call

The roll call of the Monessen Belle Vernon chapter of the Red Cross, reports the subscription of $2,455.00 with the work yet uncompleted. Two of the large mills of Monessen and one of the Belle Vernon factories have not yet made returns. Two of the local mills turned in large sums. The Page Steel and Wire, $545.00 and the Pittsburgh Steel Products, $368.09.

The Polish congregation, under Rev. Garsska, reported $156.00, the Finnish congregation under Rev. Joki, $124.00 and the Serbians, under Mr. Kamenko Nesich. These amounts are included in the above aggregate. As soon as the mills resume in full the work will be completed.

Injuries Fatal

Martin Audrick died in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela City yesterday from injuries received when he was struck by an auto at Lock No. 2. Police from Allegheny county investigating, placed John Petrosi under arrest and it is alleged he was the driver of the car which struck Audrick. Four other men were supposed to have been in the car at the time and were intoxicated.

Initiate Big Class

A class of more than 100 was initiated in the local order of Eagles at the Croatian hall on Tuesday night. After the impressive ceremony, they adjourned to the Eagles where that very able toastmaster, Arthur Winstone presided over a very well appointed table of the best eats. Nick Stoll was chief chef and Slim Green proved a competent assistant. To say there was plenty to eat may be foolish, but the birds are still hibernating on the left overs. The vocal and musical end was well taken care of by their own talent and their efforts helped considerably to sharpen the appetites of a healthy and hungry flock of new birds, who much appreciated the efforts of those in charge, and voiced their sentiments accordingly promising they would stay close to the fold in the future and not miss any of the good things that are promised by that very able steward, C. F. King, and confirmed by the officers in general, who are to be complimented on their recent fraternal activities.

Annual Xmas Dance

Success Temple No. 14, Pythian Sisterhood of McKeesport will hold its annual Christmas Dance on Saturday evening, Dec. 25, in the Masonic hall, Walnut street. All plans have been completed and many original novelties will be introduced during the evening which will be highly enjoyable to those in attendance. Many of Monessen's younger set are expected to join the Sisterhood this gala night.

The committee in charge of this holiday event comprises Mrs. P. Pahman, chairlady, Mrs. A. J. Harris, Miss Ida E. Weiss, Miss Minnie Heimlich, Miss Dora Jacobs, Miss Laura Heimlich, Mrs. B. Bondy, Mrs. J. Kalkstone, Mrs. Samuel Buckler, Mrs. L. Schwartz, Mrs. Samuel Mermelstein and Mrs. J. Brown.

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TO COMMEMORATE THE END OF THIS STORE'S FIRST YEAR IN BUSINESS, UNDER THE NAME OF FAU DRY GOODS COMPANY, WE HAVE SET APART THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 27th AS A TIME TO CONDUCT ONE OF OUR BIGGEST SALES IN ORDER TO REDUCE OUR STOCK PRIOR TO TAKING OUR INVENTORY. WE ARE GOING TO DISREGARD COST TO INSURE MOVING OUR MERCHANDISE AS THE SMALLER OUR STOCK THE LESS TIME IT WILL TAKE FOR INVOICING. OUR PRICES ARE TO BE THE LOWEST WE CAN POSSIBLY FIGURE, AS WE WANT THE MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD IN QUANTITIES, AND WE BELIEVE THAT THE PRICES WE HAVE QUOTED WILL JUSTIFY OUR CUSTOMERS BUYING THAT WAY. WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU BEAR IN MIND THAT OUR FORMER PRICES HAVE BEEN CONSISTENTLY LOW AND THE PRICES WE ARE QUOTING ARE CONSIDERABLY BELOW MARKET.

ALL XMAS TOYS, DOLLS, GLASSWARE AND HOLIDAY ITEMS ONE HALF PRIC

LADIES SUITS

LESS 50%

All our Ladies Suits in Serge, Tricotine, Broadcloth and Homespuns, in blues, black and mixtures, sizes 16, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, that were consistently priced at low figures are included. Just 50 per cent is to be deducted during this sale.

$55.00 Suits now	$27.50
$42.50 Suits now	$21.25
$26.50 Suits now	$13.25
$47.50 Suits now	$23.75
$30.00 Suits now	$15.00
$33.00 Suits now	$16.50

Skirts

LESS 50%

All our Skirts are to go. Silks, Poplins, Tricotines, Serges in plains, plaids, box and accordion plaits. Regardless of cost or quantity we will deduct 50 per cent from our prices to move them.

$17.50 Skirts for	$8.75
$16.50 Skirts for	$8.75
$13.50 Skirts for	$6.75
$12.50 Skirts for	$6.25
$11.75 Skirts for	$5.88
$10.50 Skirts for	$5.25
$9.75 Skirts for	$4.88
$7.75 Skirts for	$3.88

Skirts in Navy, Taupe, Black, in Plaids and Stripes in regular and extra sizes.

Dresses

All our big stock of Dresses in Georgette, Crepe de-Chine, Taffeta, Satin and Messaline as well as our stock of Wool Serges, Poplins and Tricotines, in all desirable shades and sizes must go and the same drastic reduction of 50 per cent is applied to insure their going.

$49.50 Dresses for	$24.75
$42.50 Dresses for	$21.25
$38.88 Dresses for	$19.00
$35.00 Dresses for	$17.50
$32.00 Dresses for	$16.00
$28.00 Dresses for	$14.00

Furs Less 50 per cent.

Our mild winter, so far, has influenced this radical cut, just as the fur season is to open, but they too, must go and our stock comprises Scarfs and Muffs of Fox, China Wolf, Black Lynx, Lucille Wolf, and Taupe China Wolf, Wolf, and Chokers of Marten, Marmot, Mink and Sable. Wondeful bargains.

$95.00 Scarfs for	$47.50
$72.50 Scarfs for	$36.25
$36.00 Scarfs for	$18.00
$48.00 Muffs for	$24.00
$40.00 Muffs for	$20.00
$22.50 Muffs for	$11.25
$78.50 Chokers for	$39.25
$55.00 Chokers	$27.50
$16.50 Chokers for	$8.25

NOTE

During This Sale

No Goods

will be

Charged, Exchanged

or Laid Away

Coats

Entire stock of Coats, including Plush and Cloth to go at 33 1-3 per cent Reduction. Fur Coats of Coney included. This means Ladies' Misses', Misses' and Children's Coats.

Hosiery

Our stock of Hosiery is large and prices too numerous to mention, with sizes, so we have decided to make a flat reduction of 25 PER CENT covering every pair of stockings and socks in our stock. Men's, Boys', Ladies', Misses', Children's and Infants' in Silk, Wool, Cotton and Lisle to go at one-fourth less than marked.

Flanellette Gowns

All our colored and white high grade Ladies' Flannelette Gowns that were considered low priced at $2.00 and $2.50 are offered at

$1.29 Each

REGULAR AND EXTRA SIZES

Silk Petticoats

Our entire stock of Silk Petticoats in all the beautiful shades and colorings in plaited and ruffled bottoms or Silk Jersey, Silk Poplins and Taffetas reduced.

33 One-Third Per Cent

Subtract one-third from our present low prices and then decide.

Corsets

We have a few numbers of good corsets we have decideda to discontinue and have priced them low to insure closing them out.

$9.00 Corsets	$4.50
$5.50 Corsets	$3.50
$3.75 Corsets	$2.59
$3.50 Corsets	$2.25
$3.00 Corsets	$1.98

Blankets and Comforts

No reason for being cold at night now. All our $5.00 $5.50 and $5.75 Woolnap and 2 in 1 Blankets to close out at $3.98

Comforts that were $7.50, $9.00 and $10.50 $5.98

All Wool Blankets Less 25 per cent.

Piece Goods

In Piece Goods we have been actually as drastic in our reductions as we have in other departments. The prics reflect our determination to reduce our stock regardless of cost.

Outing Flannel, fancy 35c, 39c and 48c grades	29c
Outing Flannel, heavy white 29c grade	16c
Canton Flannel, heavy white, 35c grade	25c
Lancaster Apron Gingham	15c
Bates Seersucker (2 to 6 yard pieces)	20c
Mohawk 90 inch wide Bleached Sheeting	65c
Mohawk 81 inch wide Bleached Sheeting	60c
Mohawk Sheets, size 81x90, also Lockwood	$1.59
Mohawk Pillow Cases, size 12x36, also Lockwood	39c
Percale, 36 inches wide, 39c grade	19c
Percale, 28 inches wide, 25c grade	10c
All Lace Curtain Less 33 1-3 per cent.	
Bleached Muslin, "Hill", "Hope", "Lonsdale"	18c
Unbleached Muslin, heavy grade	14c
Unbleached Muslin, very heavy grade	16c
All Table Oilcloth	49c
27 inch Dress Gingham and Cheviots, 35c grade	25c
Heavy Bleached Damask, 64 inches wide	90c
Wool Serge Tricotine and poplin plaids less 33 1-3 per cent	
Good Heavy Grade, Half Linen Crash	25c
Kimona Crepe, 49c value	29c
Cotton Batts, 25c value	20c
Cotton Batts, 20c values	16c

Underwear at a Big Reduction

Ladies Union Suits in high neck, long sleeve, low neck, elbow sleeve and low neck, no sleeve. First quality fleeced white suits that we have been selling all season for $2.25 to $3.50, now cut to

$1.29

Sizes 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44

Girls Union Suits

Our regular $1.25 and $1.50 White Fleeced Union Suits, in sizes from 2 to 16.

98c

Boys and Girls Vests and Pants

Our whole stock of first quality of boys and girls Vests and Pants in all sizes, sold at this sale

LESS 25%

Ladies Vests and Pants

All sizes, of white cotton fleeced Vests and Pants in good desirable weight. First quality.

LESS 25%

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FOR this week-end Christmas—Hagan's offer you an exceptional special ice cream and three very special bricks thoroughly in keeping with the Yule-tide season. The Christmas dinner, the holiday party, is incomplete without ice cream—HAGAN'S ICE CREAM—the best ice cream that can be made; pure, wholesome, nourishing and delicious.

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The Christmas Bell brick and our two other special bricks have been prepared from special flavors for the Christmas season. They are beautiful packages of the very best food-dessert it is possible for you to serve.

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CORNED BEEF and CORNED BEEF HASH

Reduced Again

"WHAT am I going to have for my next meal?" How often do you, the economical housewife, ask yourself this question? Planning meals is no easy task in these days of high costs and restricted purses.

Uncle Sam, however, has made another reduction in price of delicious, appetizing, canned Corned Beef and Corned Beef Hash—that will help solve your problems.

The convenient method of packing these meats enables you to keep a whole winter's supply on hand.

The excellent recipes, one of which is given here, are diversified enough to permit a variety of tasty, tempting dishes that will be relished by the entire family. Nothing handier for the children's school lunches; for the unexpected guest; for days when inclement weather prohibits shopping; and for other emergencies.

Millions of Dollars' worth more of these nourishing and palatable meats are passing through the wide flung doors of Uncle Sam's store houses to dealers all over the land.

Show your dealer this advertisement and stock up your larder without delay.

These meats are sold to the dealers at the wholesale prices opposite, which allow them a legitimate profit and result in a big saving to you.

TRY THIS RECIPE

Sufficient for a family of four.

CANNED CORNED BEEF WITH CREAMED CABBAGE

2½ cups War Dept. canned corned beef
1 head of cabbage, about one pound
1 teaspoon salt
Pepper and paprika
1 cup cream sauce

Cut the cabbage into small pieces and cover with cold water for thirty minutes; drain and cover with boiling water and boil thirty to thirty-five minutes in uncovered vessel. Drain and cover with cream sauce, seasoned to taste. Mix well and boil three minutes.

While the cabbage is cooking the canned corned beef is heated in the can.

The canned corn beef is put in center of platter and the creamed cabbage around the edge. Sprinkle all with paprika and garnish with parsley.

Other recipes can be had from your dealer.

Dealers' orders should be sent to Depot Quartermaster at the following addresses:

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Chicago, Ill., 1619 W. 39th St.
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are printed below. They will give you some idea of what you will save on your purchases.

CORNED BEEF HASH

1 lb. cans, 15c per can
2 lb. cans, 30c per can

CORNED BEEF

No. 1 cans, 15c per can
No. 2 cans, 27c per can
1 lb. cans, 18c per can
6 lb. cans, $1.00 per can

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Discounts to apply on all purchases of surplus canned meats on and after November 15, 1920, are as follows:

$250 to $1,000 .....net
1,001 to 2,500, 5 per cent
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MINIMUM ORDER ACCEPTED, $250

Buy it by the case

WAR DEPARTMENT CANNED MEATS

To All Our Friends and Customers

We Wish a

Very Merry Christmas

And a

Happy and Prosperous New Year

Rozner & Co.

Lutheran Christmas Services

The Christmas season will be fittingly observed in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Rev. Paul A. Weidler, pastor, with three appropriate services, as follows:

The first service will be held on Christmas morning at 6:00 o'clock. This early service has always been a popular one with the members and friends of the congregation, and the service this year will not be an exception. It will be a service of praise and meditation, as follows:

Hymn, "Come Hither, Ye Faithful ..... Congregation
Hymn, "Joy to the World ..... Congregation
Scripture Lesson ..... Pastor
Anthem ..... Chorus
Prayer ..... Pastor
Hymn, "Watchman, Tell us of the Night ..... Congregation
Sermon, "Unto You is Born a Savior" ..... Pastor
Solo, "Silent Night, Holy Night" ..... Miss Mildred Smith
Accompanied with violin by Miss Esther Johnson
Announcements
Hymn, Recitation and Roll of the Sons of the Morning ..... Congregation
Benediction

The second Christmas service of the congregation will be held on Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The order of service is as follows:

Liturgical Service
Gloria Patri
Apostles Creed
Hymn, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Congregation
Solo, "Watching the New Year In" ..... Pastor
Prayer ..... Pastor
Hymn ..... Chorus
Announcements
Offering
Hymn, Hark, the Herald Angels Sing ..... Congregation
Benediction

The third service will be held on Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. The members and friends will kindly note the change in the hour from the usual time of the Sunday evening services. This service will be under the auspices of the Sunday school, all departments of the school being represented in the program. Rehearsals have been held for many weeks and the service promises to be one of the best Christmas services ever rendered by the school. The order of service is as follows:

Silence of Welcome ..... Viola Hammerstrom
Hark, The Herald Angels Sing ..... School
Scripture Lesson ..... C. B. Dils
Prayer ..... Pastor
The Christmas Story ..... Jennie Keslar
Recitation ..... Melvin Dankhof
The Christmastide ..... Fergus Patton
Recitation ..... Esther Johnson
O Little Town of Bethlehem ..... Lena Uhrlik
The Virgin's Lullaby ..... Martha Dils
Recitation ..... Ley Anderson
We Three Wisemen ..... Ruth Allison
Recitation ..... Victor Dils
Silent Night, Holy Night ..... School
Christmas Has Come ..... Elphlate Dankhof
My Christmas Dolls ..... Jean Kent, Louise Reabe, Mildred Milson and Anna Jarsainski.
Her Christmas Gift ..... Elsie Anderson
Merry Christmas ..... Alice Anderson
Real Queer ..... Herbert Hawkinson
Christmas Present for Mother ..... Merle Meyer, Frances Kent, and Charles Allen.
While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks ..... School
Christmas with Two Mollies ..... Edith Anderson, Esther Johnson
What the Stocking said ..... Edith Allen, Edna Allen
Away in a Manger ..... Charles Dankhof, Elphlate Dankhof
The Manger Babe ..... Sam Dils, Roy Harris, Harold McCreary, Earl McCreary,
His Christmas Gift ..... Chas. Menefee
Will the New Year Come Tonight ..... Charles Dankhof
The Angelic Choir ..... Edith Anderson
Christmas Chore ..... John Conat
Duet, Glory to God ..... Miles Smith, Ruth Smith
Bethlehem ..... Hazel Kent, Gertrude Johnson, Bessie Chase, Catharine Smith, Louise Reabe, Alberta Smith, Anna Jarsainski, Helen Olsen, Mildred Milson
The Angel's Message ..... Anna Hammerstrom, Ruth Allison, Thelma Smith
Christmas Eve ..... Anna Hammerstrom, Evelyn Hart, Viola Fisher
The Infant King ..... Jennie Keslar
Story of Christmas ..... Mary Jarsainski
Come, Kind ..... Ruth Allison
Ruth Johnson, Marian Haggerty, Eleanor Hart
Come Hither, Ye Faithful ..... Jay Smith
The Maid and the Wise Men ..... Ruth Allison
Recitation ..... Marian Haggerty
Johnny Sweeps ..... Merle Meyer
Recitation ..... Miss Jessyn Falk
Come Hither, Ye Faithful ..... Jay Smith
Watch Homes at Christmas ..... Marie McCreary
Just a Greeting ..... Irma Johnson
Solo, Softly the Babe is Sleeping ..... Anna Hammerstrom
The One Star ..... Hazel Kent, Gertrude Johnson, Bessie Chase, Catharine Smith.
The Star ..... Alberta Smith
Empty Stocking ..... Helen Olsen
Offering
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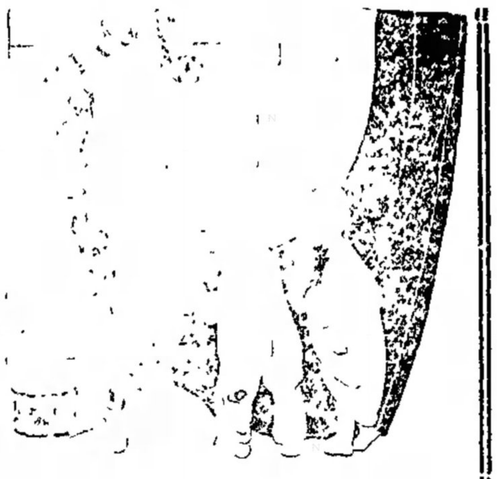

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Jack Straws	25c	Ancher Blocks	$2.25		
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The Stealers are here. Who are they? 67-3t

Women's felt slippers. Juliettes, pair, $1.90; turn soles.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker ave. 1t

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Bargains galore at the big sale now going on at Cherkin's corner Fifth and Schoonmaker. 64-tf

Children's turn soles, for trimmers, sizes to 11, in green, red and gray, sale price, $1.39; $2 value.—A. Nayhouse, 521-525 Schoonmaker ave. 1t

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Leave your order now for Xmas cut flowers and you will get the best at Irwin's Flower Store, 425 Donner avenue. 67-3t

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Gift boxes of Xmas Candy at Kirk's. 67-3t

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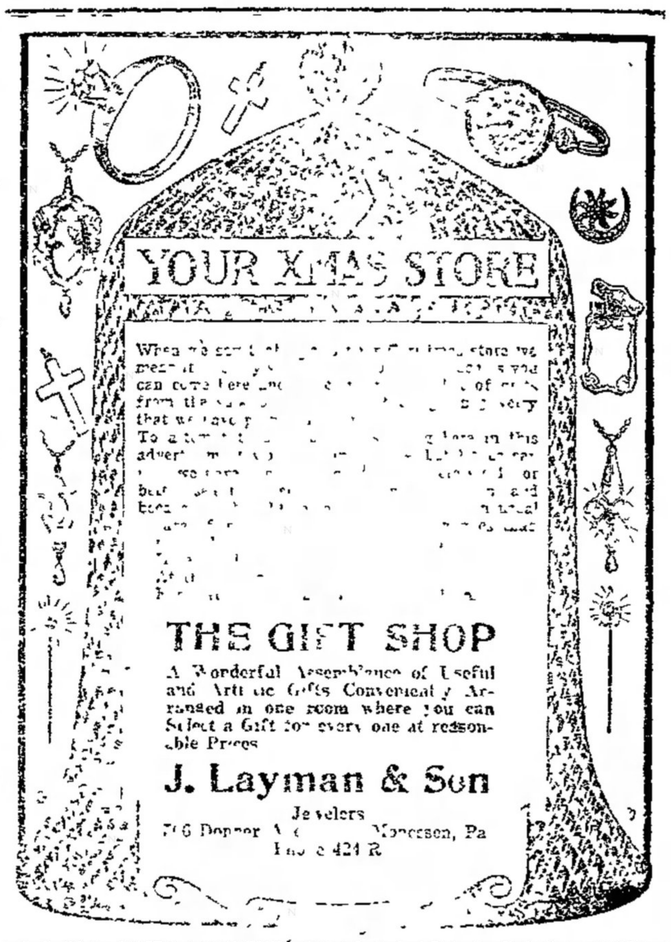
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.....Sunday School
Opening Service, St. Luke 1.
Scripture Reading.....
Christmas Story.....Edith Oelschlager
Sweet Fields of Bethlehem.....
.....Milton Shrader
Song, Sweet Fields of Bethlehem.....
.....Sunday School
That Night in Bethlehem.....
.....Pauline Hisley
O, Little Town of Bethlehem.....
.....Carl Dregalla
Song, O, Little Town of Bethlehem.....
.....Sunday School
Merry Xmas.....Alexander Schilling
The Virgin's Lullaby.....
.....Anna Fischer, Elsie Fischer
Silent Night, Holy Night.....By All
Primary Song, Away in a Manger.....
Sleep Holy Babe.....Isabell Laird
Away in a Manger.....Andrew Troth
Class Recitation, The Manger Babe.....
Eleanor Woodward, Wm. Dregalla, Howard Sayers, Tillie Troth and James Stacy.
Angel's Song.....Sylvester Constantine
White Angels Watching Flocks.....
By Night.....Kenneth Geschwindt
The Angel Chorus.....Virginia Troth
Song, Glory to God.....
Recitation, The Angels Message.....
Wm. Woodward, Isabelle Laird, Karl Troth, Elsie Fischer, Paul Dreifort, Anna Fischer.
Come Hither, Ye Faithful.....
.....Norma Constantine
Come Hither, Ye Children.....
.....Arnold Gettler
O, Little Babe of Bethlehem.....
.....Eleanor Woodward
An Acrostic Bethlehem.....
Valerie Laird, Franklin Oelschlager, Betty Woodward, Alexander Schilling, Minnie Fischer and Karl Pehl.
Softly the Babe was Sleeping.....
.....Margaret Dregalla
The Orient Star.....Catherine Fischer
Softly the Babe was Sleeping.....
.....Sunday School
Lullaby.....Bertha Kelly
Song, Sing O Ye Heavens.....
Mrs. A. McGowan, Elmira Hisley
Empty Stockings.....Fred Stanley
"The Star".....Arthur Dreifort
"Christmas Chest".....
.....Arthur Karlowsky
"Come Kneel by the Manger".....
.....Alfred Troth
The Christmas Gift.....
.....Betty Woodward
Song, O Little Babe of Bethlehem.....
.....By Chorus
Solo Part by Miss Elizabeth Hisley
Oh Christmas Tide.....
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.....Rose Troy
Come.....
Now Praise We Christ the Holy One.....
.....Howard Gettler
Praise Ye the Lord, Ye Christians.....
.....Barry Karlowsky
Rejoice Rejoice Ye Christians.....
.....Alton Laird
A Great [illegible].....
.....Mary Constantine
Song, As Time Was By a Star.....
Pas Demoiselle Lucy Troth, Hannah Hisley
High [illegible]
"We Are [illegible]
.....Elizabeth Oelschlager
Pas De [illegible].....Freda Stanley
Yodling "Where [illegible]
.....F. Fred Stanley
Yodling "Frolic [illegible]
Pas De [illegible]

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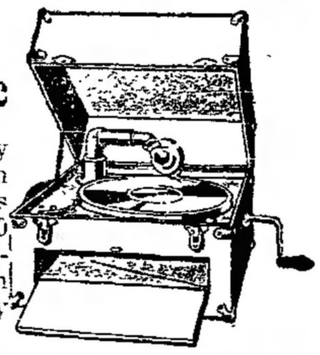

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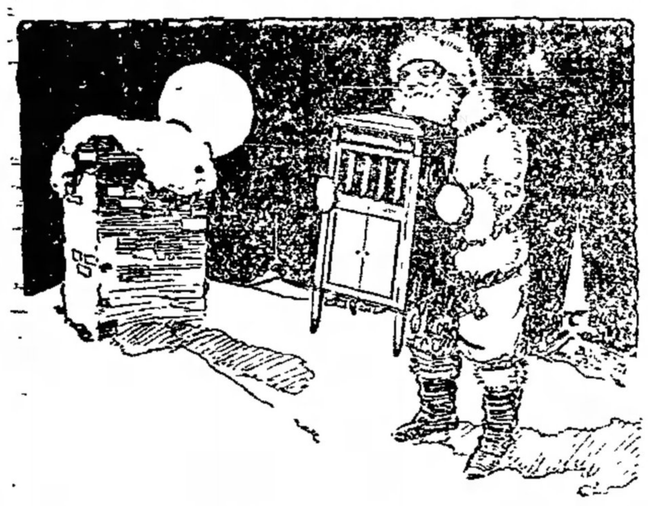

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